

Kansas Immunization Conference 2017 Breakout Session Descriptions

Pre-Conference (Tuesday June 6, 2017)

Vaccine Storage and Handling 101 - hands on workshop on proper storage and handling activities compliant with best practices and VFC requirements.

Understanding Excursion and Pack Outs - hands on workshop to understand the importance of proper reporting and follow up of vaccine storage unit temperature excursions and proper packaging techniques for vaccine transfers.

Accurately Placing a Monthly Public (VFC/CHIP) Vaccine Order - hands on workshop with technical assistance on how to place vaccine orders accurately each month

Implementing a Routine Vaccine Storage and Handling Plan - hands on workshop with technical assistance to improve writing of required vaccine storage and handling plans that are required for use in emergencies as well as when regular staff are not available to handle the vaccine.

Ask the Expert - WebIZ - hands on one-on-one tutorial time for front line users to get additional training and have questions answers about anything related to WebIZ use.

Kansas Immunization Program Educational Library - hands on technical assistance workshop to provide one on one tutoring for new and experienced users of the on line fulfillment center for immunization educational materials.

Conference Breakout Sessions (Wednesday and Thursday June 7 – 8, 2017)

Get Your MOGE On-Lorraine Baughman, RN

Focus will be on how to use WebIZ and other resources to properly maintain the correct patient population for your practice in WebIZ. Using the "Moved Or Gone Elsewhere" (MOGE) approach for proper purging of former patients to assure most accurate vaccination rate calculations will be discussed and practiced.

VFC 2017 - What's New?-Becky Prall, RN

Discuss and explain the latest updates in recommendations and requirements for VFC program participants as outlined in the 2017 CDC VFC Guidance.

KS WebIZ - What's New?-Brittany Esery, MSW

KSWebIZ staff are consistently working to enhance KSWebIZ and meet growing immunization registry demands in innovative and user friendly ways. Most recently we have worked to enhance the recommender, add AFIX functionality, and expand reporting capabilities. Please join us for a lively discussion about the new enhancements to KSWebIZ and how these new enhancements can assist your practice.

Increasing Immunization through Collaborative Partnerships-Barbara VanCortland, BA and Mary Beth Warren, MS, RN

Review basic scientific information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and American Cancer Society (ACS) related to HPV infection, related cancers, and efficacy of vaccination. Deliver at least two stories of personal journeys with HPV-related cancer to increase understanding and empathy among participants. Distribute information and roles of Kansas organizations collaborating to increase HPV vaccination rates and what participants can do to participate in these collaborations (e.g., Immunize Kansas Coalition [IKC], Kansas Cancer Partnership [KCP] and Regional Cancer Coalitions, ACS Roundtable, Midwest Cancer Alliance). Provide practical resources and toolkits designed for health systems change, and parent and patient education/reminders (ACS National HPV Vaccination Roundtable toolkits, CDC, IKC). Present practical resources and toolkits designed for community awareness campaigns (IKC, KCP, ACS). Show a preview of the; Someone You Love; documentary to increase participant awareness of this tool as a potential education venue. Demonstrate website access to Kansas-specific HPV community event toolkit and resources, including healthcare professional training with continuing education credit provision.

Strengthening Immunization Programs through Partnerships with Maternal and Child Health-Carrie Akin

Provide participants the opportunity to understand more about integrating immunizations into Maternal and Child

Health (MCH) services at the local level. Kansas MCH state action plan priorities and measures will be shared to assist participants with identifying the crossover between programs and clear opportunities for coordination and collaboration. Real-world scenarios will be discussed to assist participants in determining when immunization services can be integrated with MCH services. Specific information related to the merge of the MCH and Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Aid-to-Local programs for State Fiscal Year 2018 will be provided. Participants will be able to clearly identify how MCH supports immunizations as a core function/essential public health service.

IKC Recognition Award Recipients: Successes in Adolescent Immunization Rate Improvement-Carlie Houchen, MPH; Dawn McNay, MA; Linda Ochs, LMSW; Karla Garcia, NRCMA; and Sarah Chisman, RN, BSN, CMSRN

Become familiar with evidence-based strategies for adolescent immunization rate improvement. Participants will hear from panelists who have successfully improved adolescent immunization rates in their practices. Panelists will speak to the successes and challenges they faced in addressing adolescent immunization. Specifically, panelists will discuss opportunities to work with community partners, utilize quality improvement methodology, and use immunization data to correct missed vaccination opportunities in support of increased adolescent immunization rates.

Conducting Effective Vaccine Preventable Disease Investigations-Jennifer VandeVelde, CHES and Scott Strobel

As cases of vaccine-preventable diseases are diagnosed, local public health workers are frequently asked to conduct disease investigations with very little training or guidance. This workshop will explore the fundamental investigative and interviewing practices of the Disease Intervention Specialist, and how they can be used to improve the quality of the contract tracing and data collection efforts of your local health agency.

Doing It Right the First Time-Charly Madden, RN and Brad Evans

Focus will be on the best practices used in a rural health department to assure the correct vaccine is selected by type and funding sources. Experiences of practices developed to reduce vaccine errors, wasted vaccine and missed opportunities will be discussed.

IV4 - What's New?-Brittany Ersery, MSW

Now that we have all survived the 2017 VFC Re-Enrollment period, let's debrief. We will be prepared to answer any questions you may have about IV4 and the re-enrollment process. Also, we would like you to prepare to discuss what you liked about re-enrollment this year and what you would like to see added to re-enrollment in the future.

Cutting Edge Technology - The HPV Vaccine-Gretchen Homan, MD and Kim Harris, MD

Engage in discussion about the HPV vaccine. We will explain the importance of vaccination and the new timing recommendations and dosing schedule. We will review strategies that are documented to be successful when talking to patients about the HPV vaccine. We encourage discussion regarding specific concerns or examples that people have encountered when recommending the vaccine and we will provide resources for support.

HL7 - What's New?-Brittany Ersery, MSW

With the growing push toward interoperability, KSWebIZ staff have worked diligently to ensure congruency with CDC HL7 standards and Meaningful Use requirements. From this work has come many changes to HL7 and the introduction of a new HL7 engine. Please join us for an update on all things HL7 including; Meaningful Use 3, onboarding, inventory decrementing via HL7, and KSWebIZ's participation in AART.

Kansas LHD EHR Implementation Guide - a New Toolkit – Aaron Davis, MBA

Following the monitored implementation of EHRs in 11 Local Health Departments, the Center for Public Health Initiatives, along with three LHDs have developed a guide and toolkit to help other departments considering EHR Implementation. While there are many organizations and tools available to assist in EHR implementation, this initiative utilized both new and created documents specific for smaller Kansas Health Departments. This toolkit contains a high level overview of the selection and implementation process along with documents and templates departments can utilize. This session will walk through the guide and relate every step to experiences by other departments. Presenter will explain how best to utilize the tools and answer any questions about their use and development.